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In re application of: Chih-Ming CHEN, et al.
Serial No.: 10/796,411
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

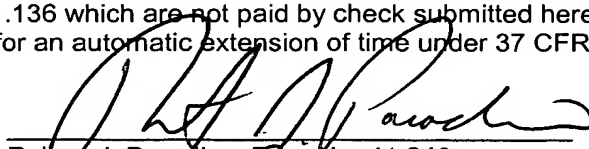
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3*** =			x \$ 43	\$		x \$ 86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145	\$		+ \$290	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$00

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for 3 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Form PTO 1449 (4 pages) with attachment
 - ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1,330.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☒ Petition fee for 3 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (\$1,020.00)
 - ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (\$180.00)
 - ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer (\$130.00)
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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